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PREFACE

This report is a summary of selected information on transportation and infiltration activity in Southeast Asia, primarily the Laotian Panhandle, as reported by NPIC during the period indicated on the cover. For a comprehensive study of road development in this area prior to

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[REDACTED] see NPIC R-110/66, Communist Road Net Development in the Laotian Panhandle (CONFIDENTIAL NO FOREIGN DISSEM [REDACTED])

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Items are numbered and arranged according to location from north to south. Annotated maps of varying scales have been included to assist the reader in locating the items.

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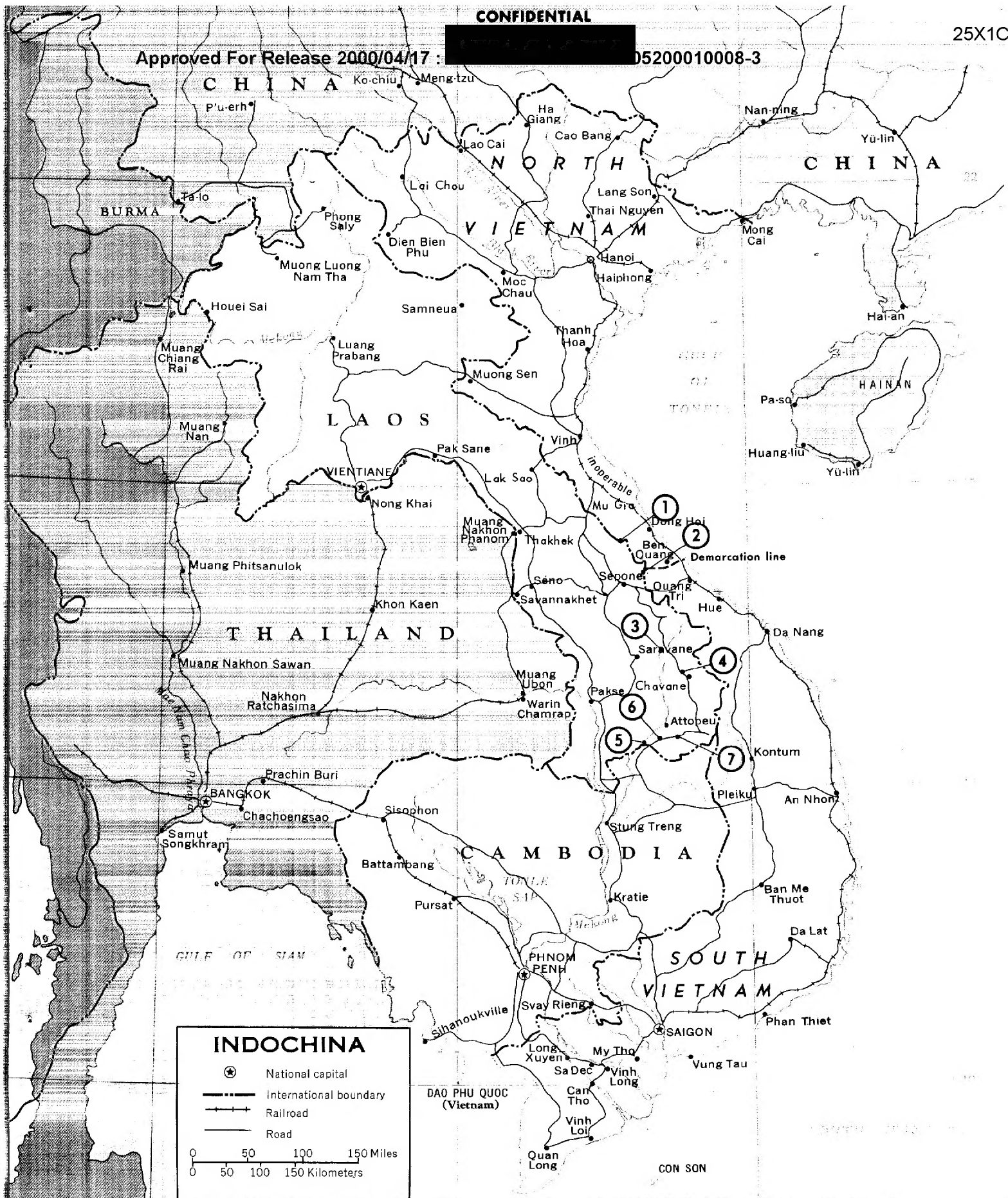
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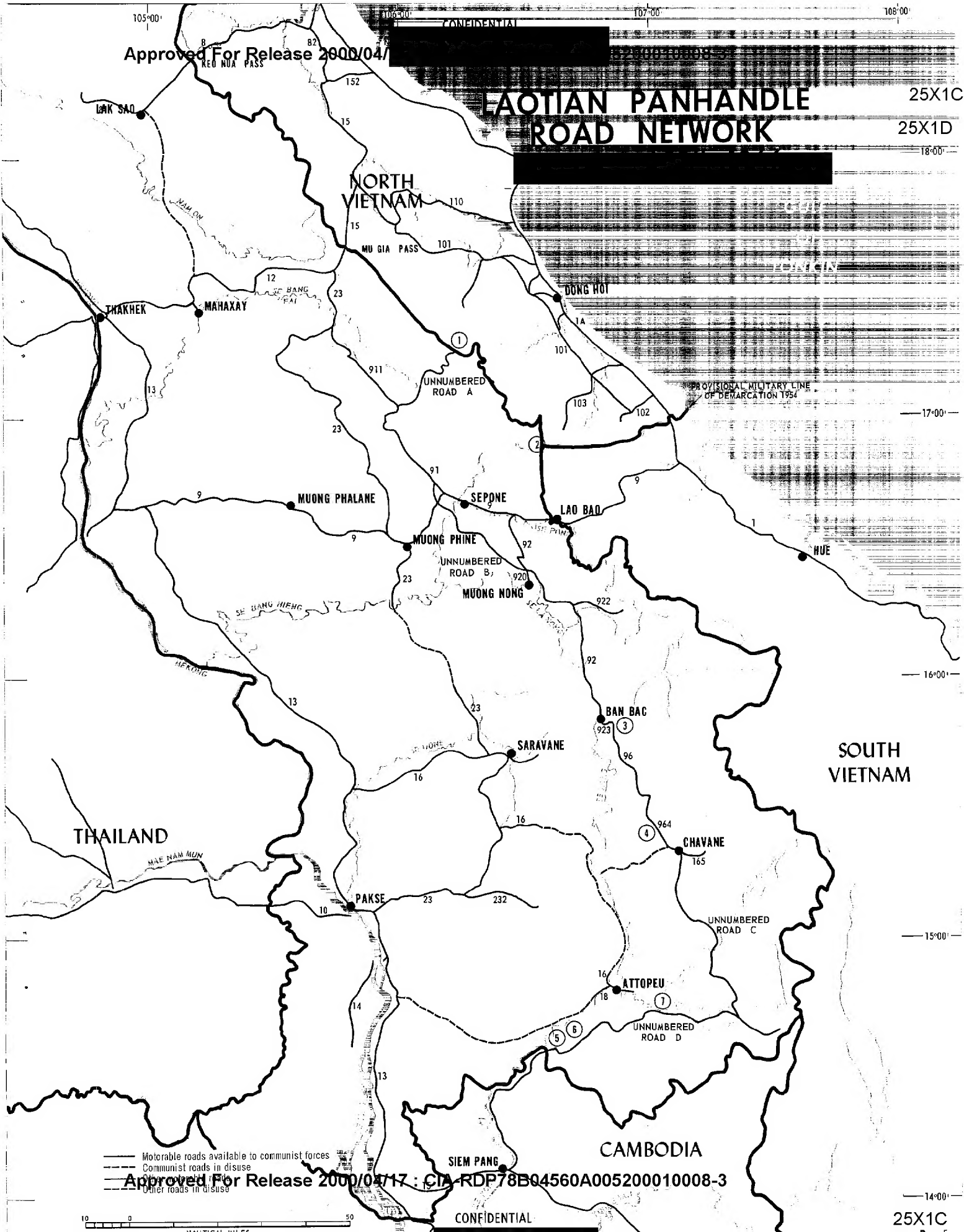
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LAOTIAN PANHANDLE ROAD NETWORK

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— Motorable roads available to communist forces
- - - Communist roads in disuse
... Other roads in disuse

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1. New Construction on Unnumbered Road A

25X1D Additional construction is observed on Unnumbered Road A. The previously reported alignment of this road was partially in error. The correct alignment with new construction is as follows: from the reported terminus at 17-16N 106-11E [REDACTED], 0.4 nm south of the Laos/North Vietnam border, clearing operations extend generally northeast crossing the Laos/North Vietnam border, then generally north to a constructed ford across the Co Roong (stream) at [REDACTED], and continuing generally north-northeast to the limits of photography at [REDACTED]

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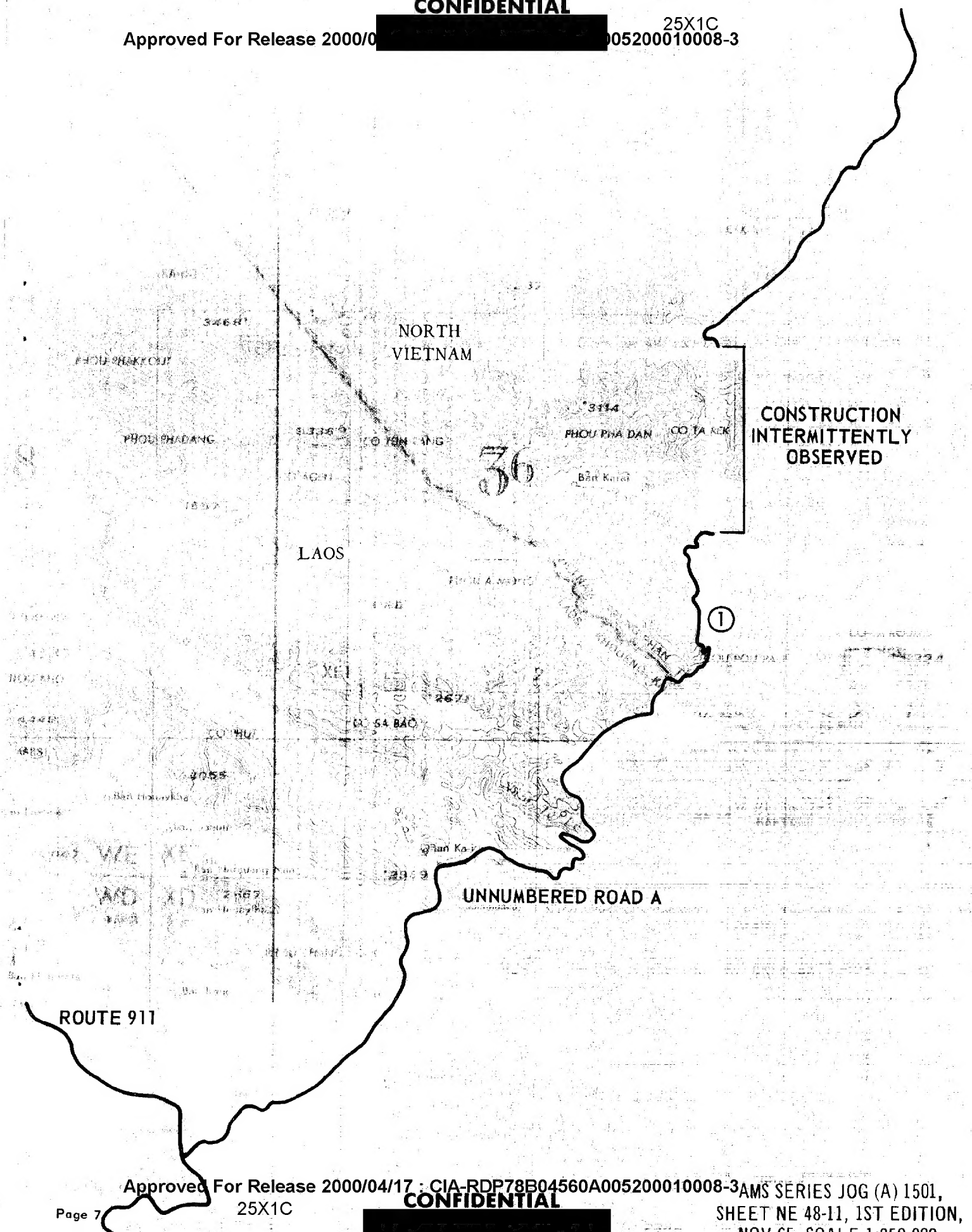
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2. Probable Telecommunications Line Cut

A probable telecommunications line cut extends from the limits of photography at 16-53N 106-36E [REDACTED], in the Vietnam Demilitarized Zone, 2.8 nm from the Laos/North Vietnam border, to its terminus at 16-53N 106-32E [REDACTED], 1.4 nm west of the South Vietnam border. The cut generally parallels the previously reported infiltration trail. Poles are observed from [REDACTED] 0.3 nm east of the Laos border; however, wires are not discernible.

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IMPROVED TRAIL

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SEPONE

ROUTE 9

BAN DONG

ROUTE 92

UNNUMBERED ROAD B

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3. Vehicular Activity and New Ford on Route 92

In [REDACTED] Route 92 south of its junction with Alternate Route 92 at 15-56N 106-44E was reported to be in disuse. Now vehicle tracks are observed at 15-51N 106-46E [REDACTED] and intermittently south to the end of photographic coverage at 15-48N 106-45E [REDACTED], 2.8 nm from its reported terminus.

A short access road extends east from Route 92 at Ban Bac at 15-50N 106-45E [REDACTED] along the north bank of the Se Kong (River) to a new ford at 15-50N 106-45E [REDACTED] and joins Route 923 at [REDACTED]

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4. Military Activity Along Route 964

Extensive military activity is observed along Route 964. At least 125 foxholes and 7 AW positions are located at [REDACTED], at least 30 foxholes and 5 AW positions at UTM [REDACTED] and at least 21 foxholes and 9 AW positions at [REDACTED] approximately 9.5 nm NNW of Chavane at 15-27N 106-27E.

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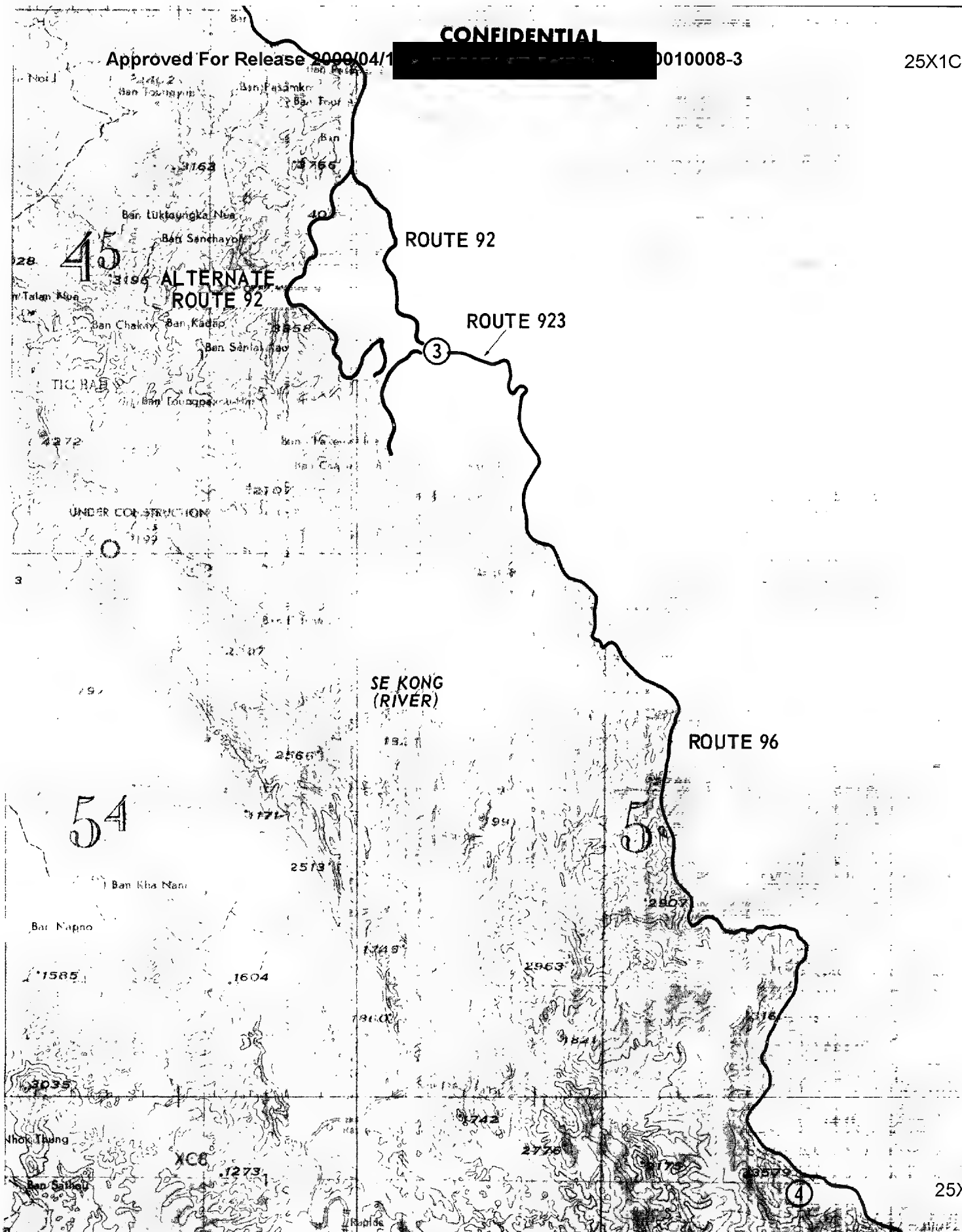
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ALTERNATE
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ROUTE 92

ROUTE 923

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

SE KONG
(RIVER)

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ROUTE 964

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5. Military Activity Along the Se Kong (River)

Evidence of extensive military activity is observed along the eastern bank of the Se Kong (River). One building, 12 new AW positions, 9 foxholes, and row crops are located at 14-36N 106-33E [REDACTED], 1.1 nm northeast of the Laos/Cambodia border, in the vicinity of a previously reported suspect supply depot. Additional row crops and at least 2 new AW positions are observed at 14-37N 106-35E [REDACTED], 2.4 nm north of Unnumbered Road D.

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6. Suspect Ammunition Storage Facility

A suspect ammunition storage facility containing at least 3 partially concealed buildings is located at 14-36N 106-38E [REDACTED], immediately north of the road. Other information of [REDACTED] supports the function identification of this facility.

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7. Bridge Under Construction

A single-lane, wooden, deck-type bridge is being constructed over a dry stream bed at 14-43N 107-00E [REDACTED] immediately west of the current alignment of Unnumbered Road D. This is the first indication of the probable intention to improve the road to an all-weather capability.

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